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For : **METHODS FOR OBTAINING AND USING HAPLOTYPE DATA**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and prior to the calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application filed herewith as follows:

*In the claims*

Cancel claims 1-12, 22-73, 79-124, and 130-183.

Respectfully submitted,  
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